

## FIRST DISTRICT.

*Liberty, Chambers, San Jacinto, Hardin, Tyler, Jefferson, Jasper, Orange, Newton, and Polk counties; Tyler the returning county.*—Edwin Hobby, of Polk county, was born at Tallahassee, Florida; removed to Texas in October 1860, and settled at St. Mary's, Refugio county, where he resided until the war; entered the Confederate army, was elected Captain of Company —, Eighth Texas Infantry, at the age of nineteen; served during the war under Generals Walker and Magruder; after the war, settled in south-eastern Texas; educated at private schools; studied law, and was admitted to practice, winter of 1867; in 1868, licensed to practice in the United States court, and in 1870, in the Supreme Court; has practiced continuously in the first judicial district; elected Senator in 1873, as a Democrat; was urged to become a candidate for judge of the first judicial district, but declined on account of the large territory; was re-elected to the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature on the fifteenth of February, 1876, as a Democrat, by about eight hundred majority, over — Parsons, Independent; was chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, and at the end of the session came within one vote of being elected president *pro tem.*, of the Senate. His term expires November, 1880.